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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: W. Watkins III  
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Bakker, et al. ) Art Unit: 1772  
)  
Serial No.: 08/977,374 )  
)  
Filed: November 24, 1997 )  
)  
For: SHRINKING FILM ONTO )  
AN OPEN-TOPPED )  
CONTAINER DEVICE )  
FOR HEAT )  
)  
Attorney Docket No. ) Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
PZN 2 0017 ) October 7, 1999

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Box: AF

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision  
of the primary Examiner mailed April 12, 1999 finally  
rejecting claims 36-46.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

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2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

small entity \$150.00

3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

Request for Extension of Time with required fee is attached.

4. **TOTAL FEES DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee: \$150.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$150.00.

If any additional extension and/or fee is required this is a request therefor and charge Account No. 06-0308.

**AND/OR**

If any additional fee for claims is required charge Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully Submitted,

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